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IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 24, line 23 with the following rewritten paragraph:

B1 Other soft, relatively low modulus non-ionomeric thermoplastic elastomers may also be utilized to produce the outer cover layer as long as the non-ionomeric thermoplastic elastomers produce the playability and durability characteristics desired without adversely effecting the enhanced spin characteristics produced by the low acid ionomer resin compositions. Preferably, the non-ionomeric thermoplastic elastomers have a Shore D hardness of 64 or less and a flexural modulus of from about 1,000 to about 30,000 psi. These include, but are not limited to thermoplastic polyurethanes such as: Texin<sup>®</sup> thermoplastic polyurethanes from Mobay Chemical Co. and the Pellethane<sup>®</sup> thermoplastic polyurethanes from Dow Chemical Co.; Ionomer/rubber blends such as those in Spalding U.S. Patents 4,986,545; 5,098,105 and 5,187,013; and, Hytrel<sup>®</sup> polyester elastomers from DuPont and Pebax<sup>®</sup> polyesteramides from Elf Atochem S.A.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claim 6 as follows:

6. (TWICE AMENDED) A multi-layer golf ball comprising:

a spherical core:

B2 an inner cover layer molded over said spherical core to form a spherical intermediate ball, said inner cover layer having a Shore D hardness of 60 or greater and comprising an ionomeric resin having no more than 16% by weight of an alpha, beta-unsaturated carboxylic acid and having a modulus of from about 15,000 to about 70,000 psi;

an outer cover layer molded about said spherical intermediate ball to form a multi-layer golf ball, the outer layer comprising a non-ionomeric elastomer selected from the group consisting of polyester elastomer, polyester, polyether polyurethane and